PHOTOPLAYS AND **PHOTOPLAYERS**

Color Is All the Films Need to Give Them Firmer Hold Says Miss Pearson

The one thing about the motion picture which most people mise is coler. It is promised that before very long there will be a real colored motion picture that will reproduce nature in all its glories. The several processes that have heretofore been utilized for the purpose have mostly proven themselves inadequate. Lumiere, one of the greatest of photographic scientists, did a great deal toward perfecting means for making still pictures in color. Gaumont, the French "Edison," and one of the earliest of the photoplay makers, has also done much in this direc-

has also done much in this direction.

The Pathe brothers have worked harder and to more practical purpose, perhaps and have kept continually at it. A recent production of theirs, Edwin Arden, in "The Beloved Vagabond," adapted from Edward J. Locke's charming story, was made in colors and was very satisfactory. It is understood that the same process is to be improved and tried out on even a larger scale.

The absence of color in the pic-tures is one of the things that Vir-ginia Pearson believes prevents a

ginia Pearson believes prevents a number of people from getting the full value of the lessons taught by the picture plays. Miss Pearson is at present one of the leading women of the Vitagraph company, and has made a lifelong study of the effect of color. She has written a book on the subject, which is shortly to be published.

"Colors influence the mind and the body," says Miss Pearson. "Dark colors exert a deleterious influence (though this is not always true) and light colors a healthful, con-vuctive influence. In evidence of the general truth of this statement, so far as the physical being is concerned, perusa any statistical medical report. You will note that disease is found where there is darkness; health where there is light.

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there is light.
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the scientific phase of the question
or the reason for the aforementioned
order of things, because I am addressing myself to the lay reader.
Consequently my theories are illustrated by impressions, observations—call them what you will—which are
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"In the first place, as already stated, colors influence the mind and the body. Conversely, however, colors reflect our mental states. We speak of the enviews person as green with envy, the melancholy person as being blue, a coward as having a "vellow streak," the person who flies into anger as "seeing red." Removes is often described as 'a dark brown taste. Though these will suffice, there are innumerable other illustrations of the point I seek to make, which is that all of us associate certain of our cwn or other peopie's mental states with colors. The reason for this is that we have come to realize, consciously or unconsciously, the influence which these colors exert or us; that each color is an agency.

G. M.

BIG BOOM NOW ON

New England Mills Thriving. Condition Said to Be Representative of Whole Country.

BOSTON. Feb. 2.-The woolen and worsted mills in New England are thriving, according to the statistical Alfred Gross, jr., was named to draft review of the Textile World Journal. This condition is said to be representative of the entire country. Idle mills were started, partly owing to war orders, and it is difficult to find a mill capable of manufacturing profitably without extensive rebuilding that has not been leased or purchased and put operation.
The American Woolen Company has

acquired another mill in Maine, besides acquired another mill in Maine, besides making many important improvements and increases in its various plants. The l'nited States Worsted Company has largely re-coulpped and started up the Iroquois Mills at Saugus, Mass., after an idleness of many years. The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company is bringing about manufacturing economies by building new mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and at Clinton, Mass., and con-verting machinery from Lowell, Mass. Extensive rebuilding operations are under way at the Sanford Mills at San-ford, Me.

Son Born in Shanghai to Lieut. and Mrs. Booth

Word has reached naval circles Washington of the birth of a son to and Mrs. Booth, in Shanghai, China.

Eccember 17, last. The new arrival is a great-nephew of Frank Miller, the Washington artist, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. Lieutenant Booth Lieut, William Harris Booth, U. S. N., is attached to the cruiser Cincinnati, with the Asiatic Station, and Mrs. Booth is living in Shanghai.

Women's Mission Society To Hold Annual Banquet

The annual missionary barquet of the Washington District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church at 6:36 o'clock this evenint, when the society will have as its most Dr. Mary Stone, head physician of the Danforth Memorial Hospital at itinking China. Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce will preside and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the paster will give acceptance. Mr. F. the naster will rive elections. Mrs. E. L. Harvey, distict secretary, is chair-man of the committee on arrangements

Men's Club to Meet.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Episcopal Church Georgetown, will be held in the parish hall, Wisconsin avenue and Sout street, at 8 o'clock tonight. The com mittee has arranged a special program and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mussey to Speak.

"Preparedness for Women" will be discussed by Mrs. Pilon Spencer Mus . tomorrow night in Gurley Church, Fourteenth and Moridian streets northwest.

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Members of Congress from the cotton-

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tion of the district attorney in New

York may be necessary. If the New York district attorney is so occupied

on authorizing the Census Bureau to gather and publish statistics concerning the number of tales of cotton used in the martiacture of gunpowder and other explosives. J. A. Siewart chief statistician of the Census Bureau esti-mated that more than 1.00000 beles of cotton have been used in making gun-powder since the cultivask of the ku-

ropean war, and Mr. Hefin told the committee that 160,000 additional bales have been used for such jurioses in the European countries. Passage of the Hefin bill was at preved by the Lirector of the Census, who was also an attendant at the hearing.

Dr. Clarence Vincent to

Address Missionary Union

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Vincent, presi-

dent of the Ministers' Federation, will

address the Woman's Interdenomina-

address the Woman's Interdenomina-tional Missionary Union Friday at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, in the interest of the need in the District for a First Day of the Week Rest Law.

Mrs. J. P. Hart, of the Eastern Pres-byterian Church, and Mrs. T. A. Hos-tetler, of the Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union, are in charge of the

program. The meeting will be open to

Carroll Hall was filled last night for

the benefit performance by St. Patrick's

Raise Fund for Statue

exchanges of the United States."

PENSIONS FOR POLICE SOUTHERN MEMBERS FAVORED BY CITIZENS TO DISCUSS COTTON

Columbia Heights Association Meeting Is Called For February Supports Recommendations of Commissioners.

Unanimous indorsement of legislation o provide pensions for policemen and growing States are to meet at the Capifiremen was given by the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association at a meeting last night. A resolution, introduced by J. Clinton Hiatt, secretary of the association, was uninamously adopted. It pledged the association's suppor for legislation urged by the District Commissioners and Major Pullman to provide "an equitable and just pension law that will make ample provision for the policemen and firemen after years ducers and State officials from the

the policemen and brench of faithful service."

The action was taken after George W. Sollers, secretary of the policemen's organization, presented arguments in Heffin, "that a more of such a law, referring particu-

larly to a pending bill fathered by Con-gressman Clark of Florida.

Approves School Action. The association indorsed the action of the House District Committee in rejecting the proposal of the District Commissioners for a transfer of school supervision. The secretary of the association was instructed to write a letter to the District Committee expressing this approval, after Judge William H. Bundy, chairman of the association's appropriate as adjusted by the property the committee on education, brought the matter before the meeting.

The association pledged its co-operation in the movement to increase the

American Red Cross membership. To Draft Resolutions. A committee consisting of Col. C. C. Lancaster, Dr. E. D. Thompson and Dr.

resolutions of sympathy on the death of Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs and Judge Jesse M. Hiatt, two members of the association. Dr. Henry Evans was named chairman of the membership and entertainment committee to fill a named chairman of the membership and entertainment committee to fill a vacancy caused by Dr. Gibbs' deaths An invitation extended by Mrs. Ida Kebler, president of the Home and School Association, to attend a meeting at the Ormond Wilson Normal School February 16 was accepted. Major Raymond Pullman and W. F. Peabody, president of the Safety First Association, will be the speakers.

Charles J. Columbus and Joseph Ofano were admitted to membership in the association.

Vesper Services Tonight At St. Anthony's Church

Vesper services under auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held St. Patrick's Parishioners at 7:30 o'clock tonight at St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, with the Rev. Thomas D. Williams, pastor, as celebrant, assisted by two priests from the Catholic University as deacon and sub-deacon. The Rev. E. Griffin, of the Anostolic Mission House, will preach on Charity." Elaborate musical programs

Brown Alumni to Banquet. The Brown Alumni Association will

hold a banquet tonight at the Raleigh. The speakers will be Dean Otis E Randall, of Brown University; Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton.

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PIANOLOGUE FEATURE ON GAYETY PROGRAM

Zella Russell, Born Here, Has Unique Act in Burlesque Show.

Interpreting the music of a popular ong with the words that were written for it so that both become something more than a jingle of words or a jangle of sounds is the mission Zella Russell, a native-born daughter of the District, and a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, has set for herself. She is giving a unique turn to the burlesque performance of "The Smiling Beautles" show at the Gayety this week with her planglegue-as it is called for want of a better title. Born in Washington, where her par-

ents were well known in musical circles, Miss Russell has been reared in an atmosphere of music. She went to Worcester, Mess., where her mother lived, after the death of her parents hero. after the death of her parents here. She had been taught by her mother to play the plane, and was kept practicing at her spare time. She was placed at the nead of an orchestra of men when she was fourteen, and conducted this crehestra in concerts in and around Worcester. She was sent to test on to the New England Conservatory to fulsh her education, and spent four years at that school.

her education, and spent our years at that school.

"I felt then there was something more in popular music than the singers on the stage were getting out of it. Miss Russell declares. "I had an opportunity given me my second summer in Boston to play at a vaudeville theater. My idea was to play a few well-known classics in a sort of overture, giving the real musical value of each number. The people easily recognize the older classics. Then I switched to one of the newest popular songs—a real

the older classics. Then I switched to one of the newest popular songs—a real raggy one—and played the music of that with exactly the same faithful emphasis to what I thought was the idea of the composer. The result was a rather big success.

"Five years ago I was offered so much to appear in burlesque that I couldn't afford to refuse, and now I suppose I am a fixture. There isn't anybody else doing my sort of a turn and I do about the same kind of a thing I started with—only changing to keep up with the popular songs and keep up with the popular songs and to suit the particular audience to which I happen to be playing."

Catholics Observing **Purification Feast**

The feast of the Presentation was 24, When "Conspiracy" Will ommemorated in the Catholic churches of the world today, known as Candlemas Day, because all candles used for divine service throughout the year are

exchange conspiracy to depress the

measures to further regulate the cotton Southern States may be asked to at-"I have received advices" said Mr.

Denies Emperor Is III.

BERLIN (vig Amsterdam), Feb. 2. the Austrian ambassador is author-

that he cannot give special attention to this matter, we will be able to sugar st a prosecuting attorney who can handle the situation under his direction. Mr. Heffin appeared before the House Committee on Census in advocacy of his bill authorizing the Census Eureau to Eather and publish statistics concerning. By GARDNER MACK.

Edmund Breese in "The Lure of Heart's Desire." the Garden, 423 Ninth street. Sidney Chaplin in "The Subm. Pirate" (Triangle-Keystone),

Strand, Ninth and D streets. Pauline Frederick in "The Spider" Famous Players), Loew's Colum-bia, Twelfth and F streets. Molly McIntyre in "Her Great Hour" (Equitable), Crandall's, Ninth and

Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" (Las-ky), the Leader, Ninth street, between E and F streets. Lionel Barrymore in "The Yellow Streak." adapted from the story by William Nigh (Metro), Crandall's

Apollo, 624 H street northeast. Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile" (World Film Corp.), the Empire, 915 H street northeast. Frank Daniels in "What Happened to Father" (Vitagraph), the Ma-son'c Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Billie Ritchie in "Knocks and Op-portunities" (I-Ko), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York Harry Carey in "Graft," seventh in-stallment (Universal), the Albam-

bra, 519 Seventh street. Note-These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to the Times. They are based on the arnighty changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not per-sonal inspection, except in special cases.

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Dramatic Association, to raise funds for a new statue of the patron spint of the church.

The association presented "A Jolly Good Fellow," a comedy drama in three acts, dealing with the love affar of a Paris sculptor and his orphan ward.

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SPRING "CLEAN UP' SET FOR NEXT APRIL

Painters' and Decorators' Association Decides to Hold Annual Campaign That Month.

Plans for the annual "clean-up, paint up" campaign were discussed at a meet ing of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association at the Raleigh Hote last night. It was decided to hold the campaign in April.

A. H. McGhann, chairman of the 'clean-up' committee, reported receipt blessed today.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at the Franciscan Monastery, Brookland, by the Rev. Godfrey Schilling, the blessing of the candles preceding the mass.

Saengerbund Concert.

Members of the Washington Saengerbund gave a concert last evening at Saengerbund hall, 314 C street northwest, the program including both vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Those who took part included Ludwig Nickolaus, Roy G Meall, Albert Lepper, George P. Plitt, Conrad Richter, John Redecker, G. C. Callan, Max Schmidt, and Carl Xanten. of contributions from the following:

W. F. Andrews, Charles Macnichol,
A. H. McGhann, and George E. Russell were elected delegates to the annual convention of the International
Association of Master Painters and
Decorators, to be held in Cincinnati
February 15-19.
Resolutions

Resolutions urging that provision be made for additional safeguarding of scaffolding were adopted. The meeting was attended by a number of members of the ladies' auxiliar

Bishop Harding Host to Cathedral Choir Members

Cathedral were entertained by Bishop down uric acid. Harding at his residence in the Cathedral Close, Mt. St. Alban, yesterday and during the afternoon were pre-sented with a handsome talking machine and a number of records by noted

The new instrument will be placed in the choir rooms of the cathedral. Its cost was about \$200, and the gift to the boys was made possible by contributions collected by Miss Douglas, sister-in-law of . the bishop.

To Attend Electric Road Convention in Chicago At the first twinge of rheumatism get

Four representatives of the Washington section of the American Electric Railway Manufacturers' Association will attend the national meeting to be held in Chicago Friday. The convention last year was held in this city. Clarence P. King, president; William F. Ham, vice president; Charles Seymour Kimball, engineer of way, and George C. Whitney, chief clerk, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, are the delegates from this city. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Priday evening the annual dinner of the organization will be given, when former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson and Senator Oscar W. Underwood will speak.

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WOMEN WANTED TO SEW FOR BELGIANS

Mrs. John A. Logan Sounds Call for Washington Aid to Stricken People.

Wanted-Women to sew two hours for the Belgians

This was the "want ad" circulated by Mrs. John A. Logan today, as four boxes were carted away from her home, 2523 Thirteenth street, which she has thrown open as the headquarters of the Belgian relief committee.

As the boxes were taken away motion picture men recorded the scene, and the I'm will be used in other cities to adertise the Belgian relief work being done in the Capital. Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Washington, now is working in Boston to establish a work similar to that which has been done here.

The four boxes sent off today will go to the Belgians by way of Mrs. W. H. Hill, a Washington woman, who has been doing relief work in northern France and Belgium. The four boxes sent off today make ten in all. In these four boxes were more than 500 gar-

Mrs. Hill keeps the Washington com-mittee informed as to the greatest need of the Belgian refugees in northern France. Just now clothing is much needed, hence Mrs. Logan has sent forth the call for volunteers for Friday afternoons to come to her home and there spend several hours sewing for the Belgians particularly for the for the Belgians, particularly for the Belgian children. More than fifty wom-en gathered there last Friday afternoon.

VICTIM OF POISON AWAITING HIS FATE

Carpenter Takes Bichloride of Mercury in Mistake for Headache Cure.

Thomas Jacobs, thirty, a carpenter, is n Casualty Hospital today awaiting the effects of fifteen grains of bichloride of mercury, which he took by mistake at his home, 223 Fourteen-and-a-half street northeast, last night. Other than a slight nausea, he has not auffered physically from his error to this time, but, mentally, the strain is wearing, he tells the doctors. It will be at least another day before the doctors can determine Jacobs' chances for re-

Jacobs had a severe headache, and decided to take three headache tablets instead of one. He took the tablets and returned to his bed when he remembered that the bottles containing the headache medicine and the bichloride of mercury were the same size, Within an hour, the physicians at the hospital had pumped most of the poison from his stomach. On how much his system absorbed and his recuperative powers depends his recovery. powers depends his recovery.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

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posure, keep feet dry, eat less meat drink lots of water and, above all, take Members of the choir of the National a spoonful of saits occasionally to keep

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Charles Held Observes His Ninetieth Birthday

Charles Held, veteran Washington builder, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at a party given in his honor in the John Dickson Home last night. A delegation from the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, of which Mr. Held is a member, presented him with a bouquet of roses from the organization. A large number of Mr. Held's friends from va-rious sections of the city were present. There was informal entertainment, in-cluding songs and recitations.

Gives Riches for Charity To Avoid Family Quarrel

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.-Fearing that her surviving relatives might quarret over her estate, Mrs. Bridget Hand. widow of Michael Hand, who operated a brewery here and another in Paw-tucket, R. I., left the bulk of her for-tune, estimated at \$75,000, for charities. With the exception of \$3,100, to be with the exception of \$3,300, to be divided among nieces and nephews, the will probated leaves the remainder to bishop M. J. Hoban for such charitable purposes as he deems proper. Mrs. Hand left no children.

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